(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) and (f) Govt, of NCT of Delhi has informed that a Committee has been constituted to study all relevant aspects responsible for poor performanc of the schools run / aided by the Delhi Govt, and to suggest ways and means to improve educational standard of the schools.

**Three Language Formula**

1383. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has approached the Supreme Court, defending its stand on the Three Language Formula;

(b) if so, what is the verdict of the court; and

(c) whether Government have contemplated any change in the structure of the Three Language Formula, in the light of the Supreme Court's verdict?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that it has not approached the Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Continuing Education Plan**

1384. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts covered under Continuing Education Plan, State-wise;

(b) the districts yet to be covered under the plan, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) by when the remaining districts are likely to be covered, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed *(See below).*

(c) It is proposed to bring all the districts under the Scheme of Continuing Education during the 10th Plan period, subject to availability of funds.

***Statement***

*Districts covered/yet to be covered under continuing Education Programme—State-wise*

| S. No. | Name of States/UTs | Total No. of Disstt. | Covered under CEP | Yet to be covered |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 23 | 20 | 3 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 3. | Assam | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| 4. | Bihar | 38 | 2 | 36 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 16 | 1 | 15 |
| 6. | Delhi | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| 7. | Goa | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 8. | Gujarat | .25 | 12 | 13 |
| 9. | Haryana | 19 | 1 | 18 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| 11. | Jammu& Kashmir | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 22 | 1 | 21 |
| 13. | Karnataka | 27 | 18 | 9 |
| 14. | Kerala | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 45 | 1 | 44 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 35 | 17 | 18 |
| 17. | Manipur | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 19. | Mizoram | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| 21. | Orissa | 30 | 2 | 28 |

| SI. No. | Name of States/UTs | Total No. of Disstt. | Covered under CEP | Yet to be covered |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22. | Punjab | 17 | 1 | 16 |
| 23. | Rajasthan | 32 | 9 | 23 |
| 24. | Sikkim | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 25. | Tamil Nadu | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| 26. | Tripura | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| 28. | Uttar Pradesh | 70 | 7 | 63 |
| 29. | West Bengal | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| 30. | A&N Islands | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 31. | Chandigarh | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 32. | D& N Haveli | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 33. | Daman &Diu | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | TOTAL: | 600 | 152 | 448 |

**Education to blind and handicapped students**

†1385. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present system for imparting education to the blind and handicapped students in the country;

(b) whether Government have made any arrangement for a nation-wide survey, to ascertain the total number of such students;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is an inadequate number of residential schools for blind students in States at present; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.